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COLLECTORS OF NOVELTIES IN IRIS

In this our fourth catalog I wish to thank our many friends and customers who made last year one of our best—and who were so patient through my illness.

This spring I have completely recuperated and we will acknowledge all orders at once and answer all letters which I was unable to do last year because of this illness.

We have moved our garden to a new location which is growing the finest rhizomes we have ever seen. These large rhizomes are Guaranteed to grow anywhere.

We have added many new varieties this year and stock is limited on some so **ORDER EARLY** and **TAKE 1/2 OFF YOUR TOTAL ORDER (33% DISCOUNT)** ON ALL IRIS LISTED WITHOUT HINDRANCE or limitations including **SPECIAL IRIS COLLECTION ON PAGE 13 PLEASE** give second choices.

TERMS: Cash with order no stamps please. Postage is prepaid on all orders in the U.S.A. that amount to \$5.00 or over. On smaller orders add 50c for packing and postage. California residents add 4% Sales Tax. Shipments start in May through September unless requested otherwise. We reserve the right to withdraw any flowers from sale or gift at any time.

Give us a list of wants and alternates so we may be generous and send you extras we are assured you would like.

Wholesale list on request.

This year we have the honor to co-introduce with Noyd's Iris Gardens Mrs. Midge Awalt's outstanding white Iris Arctic Queen. I am sure after you have seen this outstanding iris you will agree with us that it is one of the most outstanding white iris of the Decade. It reflects what can be done in the hybridization of irises if one has the patience and foresight.

NEW INTRODUCTION FOR 1958

ARCTIC QUEEN (M. Awalt '58) EML 42-48" (Snow Flurry x Golden Madonna)

I do not think that words alone can describe the classic beauty of Arctic Queen. I have derived more pleasure from growing and flowering this iris than any other and all who saw it reacted in the same manner. On an established clump it blooms over a long period of time, both opening and closing the iris season. The last flowers are almost the size of the first, which are the biggest things in our garden. The placement is good, allowing three open blooms at one time without crowding. The color is crystal clear white, which leaves nothing to be desired.

Each \$20.00

1957 INTRODUCTION

WESTERNER (J. Wells) EM ((E. B. Williamson x The Red Douglas) x (China Maid x Tiffany)) x Rocket

True elegance with standards of golden copper-russet and falls of cardinal red, accented by a huge brown-red beard. Terrific substance and stands up extremely well in the hottest sun. Each \$15.00

1956 INTRODUCTIONS

BLOOMIN' LOVE (J. Wells)

((Josephs Mantle x Novelty sib) x Heatherlands)

This heavily ruffled giant plicata with a cream ground and delicately stippled, brilliant, rose pink border is remarkable floriferous; for it has many buds on its 40" wide branched stems. One of the most outstanding plicatas we have ever seen—it was Love at First Sight. Each \$15.00

CONQUEROR (J. Wells)

(((((China Maid x Tiffany))) x Molten) x ((Rich Raiment x Savage) x (China Maid x Tiffany) x Rosired))

This deep red flower is not a brown red. It is more rich than bright and reminds me of the deep coal red of crimson Maple leaves in the fall. Besides its good qualities of form and color, this fine flower makes an exceptional garden plant because of the strong rapid growth and abundant bloom. Each \$12.50

RED TANGO (J. Wells)

((((Josephs Mantle x Molten))) x Cheeks of Tan) x Burnish Bronze x War Dance))

This full flaring flower has a metallic toughness to go with the coppery iridescence that gives added brilliance to the clear terracotta red self color of this outstanding flower. The color is very hot and a shade of red unknown to the iris world. Each \$15.00

1955 INTRODUCTIONS

BOLD ADVENTURE (J. Wells)

((((Acropolis x Destiny) x Starless Night)) x Captain Wells)

SOLD OUT FOR 1958

FANCY RHYTHM (J. Wells)

(Snow Flurry x Grace Mohr)

Beautiful, smooth, shimmering violet-purple accented by a white signal and beautiful full white beard. Large Mohr type flowers with ruffled form and clarity of color which gives you the feeling that you can see right through it. Three-way branching on 36" stems, with three flowers of classic form opening at once. What more could you ask for? Each \$5.00

ORIENTAL MAGIC (J. Wells)

((((Ruth Pollack x Welcome) x (Tiffany x Los Angeles) x (Capitola)

SOLD OUT FOR 1958

Thanks to your overwhelming acceptance of our Iris introductions we sold out of Bold Adventure and Oriental Magic for this season and have limited stock on our other introductions so ORDER EARLY.

We have many outstanding new seedlings but because of our moving we will not introduce any this season.

COMPLETE IRIS LIST

- AAHME** (Craig)
Large, fine-formed flowers of clear orchid-pink, one of the finest in this color. A favorite at our garden. Each \$3.00
- ABBIE COLLET** (K. Williams 55)
A beautiful pure blue self. One of the bluest. Each \$3.50
- AL BORAK** (DeForest 52)
Very impressive flowers in shades of lively brown and subtle tones of copper-russet with an overall cast of green-gold. A lovely creation. Each \$2.50
- ALI BABA** (Lyon 52)
Brownish red standards, broad, flaring deep garnet-brown falls. Heavy, velvety substance and a delightful fragrance. Our favorite of Lyon's introductions. Each \$2.00
- ALMOND BLOSSOMS** (Craig 53)
Clearest pale pink with smooth baby pink half. Lovely. Each \$2.00
- APACY CHIEF** (Brown 55)
A stunning sayal brown with a violet blaze in the center of the falls. Each \$3.50
- APRICOT GLORY** (Muhlestein 51)
Smooth finished light apricot with a self colored beard. Each \$2.00
- APRICOT MELODY** (Brown 55)
A large rich golden apricot with deep orange beard. Each \$3.50
- APRICOT SUPREME** (Tompkins 51)
Broad flowers of rich apricot-salmon with lovely apricot-red beard. Each \$1.50
- APRIL SHOWERS** (Craig 54)
This tall ruffled yellow is a real novelty. Standards light yellow. The falls have a silvery quality and the sunlight yellow seems showered on the surface with great intensity. Each \$4.50
- ARGUS PHEASANT** (DeForest 48)
A bright and very smooth light golden brown with broad petals and flaring form. Dykes 1953. Each \$1.00
- ASKALON** (Jory 49)
Standards lavender, falls deeper with yellow flush. Onco looking flowers. Each \$1.00
- ASOKA OF NEPAL** (White)
Mauve oncobred veined violet. Falls Olive veined Russet Vinaceous splashed Purple. Each \$3.50
- AUNT AMORET** (Craig 50)
A medium sized, unusually distinct, exquisite plicata fancy. Elegantly ruffled flowers open bright, light violet brushed on white ground. Each \$1.50
- AZURE LAKE** (Muhlestein 52)
Smoothly finished blue with large ruffled flowers of flaring form. Each \$1.50
- BALLERINA** (Hall 51)
A very larger, ruffled, wide-petaled flamingo pink self with deep orange beard. Each \$1.50
- BAMBOO** (Craig 53)
Flowers are tan with falls completely and boldly veined burgundy. Very beautiful. Each \$3.50
- BANG** (Craig 55)
This big rich bright red made a bang with us. One of the very best. Each \$20.00
- BANNER BRIGHT** (Crosley 54)
Add a bright spot of color to the garden with this lovely self of orange buff. Each \$3.50
- BEAU CATCHER** (Craig 55)
Full ruffled flamingo pink flowers of toughest texture. It blooms profusely over a long period in spring and again in the fall. Each \$3.00
- BEARDED LADY** (Craig 55)
This huge ruffled bright orchid plicata fancy blooms over a long period in the spring and again in the fall. Its color has unusual carrying power and garden value. It is a horned iris; the largest and best of this type. Each \$15.00
- BENEDICTION** (Buss 50)
Satin sleek and very luminous bluish wine self. Each \$2.00
- BIG GAME** (Fay 54)
A self of the deepest shade of violet. Very beautiful form. Each \$7.50
- BLACK MISCHIEF** (Schreiner 53)
Intensely colored near black with a rich and deep purple undertoning. Lovely. Each \$2.00
- BLUE ABALONE** (Austin 55)
Pale lilac blue with deeper shading on the falls. The whole flower has an iridescent sheen which is further enhanced by a bright tangerine beard. Novel. Each \$2.00
- BLUEBIRD BLUE** (Fay 53)
Large, full, round and tailored flowers of the clearest shade of medium blue. Each \$2.50
- BLUE FLURRY** (Brown 55)
A lovely light wisteria blue with white beard. Each \$3.50
- BLUE HAWAII** (Schriener 54)
Beautiful marine blue of large size. A color gem. Each \$2.00
- BLUE OX** (Craig 49)
A large, smooth lavender blue flower of leatherlike substance. Ruffled onco form. Each \$1.00

BLUE RIM (Larson 48)

White plicate heavily marked with clear blue. Outstanding garden display.

Each \$1.50

BLUE SNOWFLAKE (DeForest 53)

Standards white lightly tinted blue and lined deeper blue. Falls dark blue-violet.

Each \$6.00

BOLD COPPER (Sass 50)

A most unusual new copper blend. This is our favorite of Sass introductions with its flaring form and heavy substance.

Each \$1.50

BRIGHT GEM (DeForest 53)

This iris has lovely form with very wide falls and standards in the brightest sparkling brown.

Each \$6.50

BRIGHT HOUR (Douglas 52)

One of the finest Amoebas to date for its lovely ruffled form and sharpness of color. Standards silvery white, falls velvety purple with a clear ruffled border of white.

Each \$3.50

BRITANNA (Tompkins 49)

Rich deep red of large size. Top quality.

Each \$1.50

BROWN ENSEMBLE (Quadros 56)

Beautifully formed flowers of golden brown with deeper brown hafts.

Each \$10.00

BURGUNDY SPLASH (Craig 49)

Large well-formed flowers; standards subdued burgundy, falls with creamy yellow ground heavily stippled richer more intense burgundy in a 1-inch border. Terrific.

Each \$1.50

BUTTERSCOTCH KISS (Plough 57)

Very heavily laced large flowers of butter-scotch yellow with a gold dust glitter made this iris one of the most outstanding introduction of last year.

Each \$30.00

CAHOKIA (Faught 48)

A very clean light blue of particularly pure coloring and of excellent form.

Each \$1.00

CANAAN (Jory)

Standards of soft gray, and falls of violet . . . a most intriguing color combination. A Mohr.

Each \$2.00

CAN-CAN (Craig 51)

A fluffy ruffled golden blond with violet and orchid striations radiating downward. A curious fancy plicate with an individual character.

Each \$1.00

CARIBOU TRAIL (Plough 57)

Beautiful rich medium golden brown with a bright violet blaze radiating out the center of the falls, the whole flower is heavily crimped and shirred.

Each \$20.00

CAROLINE JANE (DeForst 51)

Very large ruffled plicate of white with flush and stitchings of light violet.

Each \$3.50

CASCADIAN (Linse 52)

The most outstanding pure white with a delightfully ruffled form and cool gleaming finish, topped by a lovely white beard leaving nothing to be wished for.

Each \$2.00

CELESTIAL BLUE (Bro. Charles 54)

Frosty clear light blue self with flaring and ruffled form.

Each \$7.50

CELESTIAL VALLEY (Wedgwood 56)

Light blue self with deeper blue Onco veining.

Each \$7.50

CERULEAN (Craig 50)

A large, broad, rounded flower with that "onco look" of pale, greyed cerulean blue.

Each \$3.00

CENTENNIAL QUEEN (Wallace 54)

Large heavily ruffled, flared light blend.

Each \$4.50

CHAR-MAIZE (Lyon 49)

Richly colored iris of deep yellow with subdued chartreuse which blends and deepens in the ruffles to create an iris which is entirely different.

Each \$1.50

CHANTILLY (Hall 45)

Light orchid-pink with very heavily ruffled form.

Each \$1.00

CHIPPITICA (Noyd 56)

Cream and brown plicate.

Each \$3.50

CHOCOLATE PIE (Brown 56)

Rich madder brown iris with a flush of violet below the bright gold beard.

Each \$3.50

CHUMSTICK (Plough 56)

A beautiful new plicate of warm buff-white marked light dahlia purple.

Each \$5.00

CLIFFS OF DOVER (Fay 53)

Large flaring ruffled clear white flowers of great substance.

Each \$2.50

CLIFFDEL (Norton 52)

Lovely blend of brown and gold with a flush of orchid on the falls. Whole flower beautifully crimped and laced.

Each \$1.50

CLOUDCAP (DeForest 50)

Very tall and large new pink with lovely form and good substance plus a smooth texture.

Each \$2.00

CLOUD PARADE (Plough 56)

A showy pink with ruffled form and a fiery red beard.

Each \$10.00

COLOCKUM (Plough 56)

Beautiful ruffled lemon cream.

Each \$7.50

COLORGLO (Schreiner 53)

Beautiful color combination of rose-gold standards and falls of bright rose-pink shaded gold at the half and a gold beard. Elegant ruffled form.

Each \$2.50

COLOR HARMONY (Mitchell 54)

Pretty blend of golden buff flushed blue violet.

Each \$5.00

CONGO (Schreiner 53)

A beautiful new color effect of a reddish, silken sheen on top of a coal black undertone. Terrific. Each \$2.50

CONVENTION QUEEN (Muhlestein 54)

Very large wide laced peach-pink. Each \$10.00

CORONATION FINERY (Mitchell 54)

Bright red madder self. One to watch. Each \$4.50

COTTON CANDY (Sass)

Very vigorous and floriferous pale pink as delightful as cotton candy. Each \$1.50

CREAM CHIFFON (Innes 53)

A sensational flower with light canary standards and frosty creamy falls. Each \$1.50

CRINKLED SUNSET (Plough 57)

The most heavenly laced and shirred creation done in all the blending colors of a sunset outstanding. Each \$15.00

CRITERION (Douglas 51)

Large showy iris with white standards and deep violet blue falls edged in white. Very fine. Each \$2.00

CRYSTAL CLEAR (Craig 51)

A perfect onco type flower in silvery blue with a green cast. Novel. Each \$3.00

CYCLAMEN ROSE (K. Williams 56)

A large, beautiful iris of bengal rose and cyclamen purple. Each \$7.50

DARK CHOCOLATE (Murry 54)

Large dark chocolate brown self. Very flaring form. Each \$7.50

DARLENE WATERS (Linse 56)

A tall lovely with broad and flaring light blue violet flowers. A gorgeous flower. Each \$12.00

DEEP DEVOTION (Tompkins 56)

A stately iris of light Bengal rose with carnation like crimping on the edges. Each \$15.00

DESERT TWILIGHT (Miess 52)

The flower is a pastel shade of delicate violet-lobelia, fused with mauve-wood brown at the haft. A graceful flower of superb form. Each \$3.50

DOWN BEAT (Tompkins 56)

A deep and very brilliant violet blue self of large size and excellent form. Each \$10.00

DUAL (Craig 55)

Beautiful iris with standards of blue and falls of violet blue—a nice bicolor or neglecta, which has good growing quality. Each \$2.50

EDITH POPE (Buss 55)

Superlative all-white of large proportions and perfect form. Pure white even to the beard. Each \$5.00

EASTMONT (Plough 56)

Intense violet with brilliant coloring. Each \$7.50

ENCHANTED PEARL (Brown 56)

Iridescent gleaming pearl blue-white. Each \$10.00

ENGRAVED (Craig 52)

Strange and unique onco-plicata of white with an over-all intense network of crisp steel engraving. Novel. Each \$2.50

EMPRESS EUGENIE (Lyon 52)

Pure clean coloring of deep empire yellow self. Beautiful form. Each \$1.50

ETHEL SUMNER (Craig 54)

A smooth shimmering lilac pink of unusual lightness and clarity. A clear self except for an accent of near white in the center of the falls. Each \$4.50

ETCHING (Craig 52)

Delicate near white onco-looking hybrid with pale grey veining. As delicate as an angel. Each \$2.00

FANCYWORKS (Craig 51)

Truly a novel flower—for it is the new fancy plicata pattern combined with Mohr type veining. A burgundy self in effect; but actually intricately and delicately patterned with varying deeper values of this color on the lighter ground. Each \$3.50

FAREWELL (Craig 51)

A fine, large, full orchid self. One of our favorites. Also blooms in the fall. Each \$2.00

FIGURINE (Babson 54)

Flowers appear as if they are molded out of fine china, clear pearly buff tinted lavender with a deeper wash of lavender. Color of victorian loveliness. Each \$2.00

FIREBIRD (Tompkins 54)

Deep hollyhock red with a full beard of fiery red. Each \$7.50

FIREBRIGHT (Craig 54)

Smooth, rich red with an intensity not before seen in iris. Further adorned with a dazzling cold blaze. OUTSTANDING. Each \$7.50

FIRETAIL (Schreiner 55)

Very large plicate of yellow ground marked cinnamon tan. Nice form. Each \$5.00

FIRST VIOLET (DeForest 52)

Large ruffled flower in mangelense violet. Clear haft and lighter beard, make this an outstanding display. Each \$7.50

FOLK SONG (Tompkins 56)

A large flower of very deep rich pink with a fiery red beard. Each \$10.00

FORTUNES GIFT (Mitch 55)

Beautifully formed heavy substantanced flower of rich bronze-brown. Each \$7.50



SABLE NIGHT

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WELLS GARDENS

West Covina, California

Amount Enclosed \$_____

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- FRANCES CRAIG** (Craig 52)
Mohr hybrid of immense size in pale lavender on tall stem. Wonderful substance and quality—as lovely as its beautiful namesake.
Each \$3.00
- FRONTIER DAYS** (Tompkins 53)
Sleek and glossy cardinal red. Each \$5.00
- FROSTED CUPCAKE** (K. Williams 56)
Standards are soft venetian pink overlaid with silver frost, while the falls, are satin-white.
Each \$5.00
- FROSTY** (Craig 50)
The clearest white ground of this plicata creates an outstanding contrast with the violet border stippling. Beautifully ruffled form adds to its charm.
Each \$1.50
- FULL REWARD** (Klensorge 55)
Beautifully formed wide petal flowers of intense deep yellow self. A must. Each \$5.00
- GARNET GLOW** (Sass 51)
Vivid garnet-red self with a rich, deep red beard. Considered a new break in color.
Each \$1.50
- GAY PAREE** (Plough 56)
Snowy white self with an overlay of chartreuse green and gold on the upper part of the falls with a heavy geranium red beard.
Each \$15.00
- GAZA** (Jory)
Clay pink. A beautiful Mohr oncobred with no others like it.
Each \$1.50
- GINGER** (Schreiner 53)
The brightest golden brown of beautiful form. Should be in every garden. Each \$2.00
- GLOWING AMBER** (Craig 53)
A real break in iris patterns; under-color golden amber over which burnt umber and sepia seem to be glazed in a smoky radiating pattern.
Each \$4.50
- GLOWMOHR** (Craig 53)
Large, heavily patterned Mohr-type flower in rosy lilac. Very lovely.
Each \$2.50
- GOLDEN CROWN** (Klensorge 54)
Beautiful flaring variegata standards old gold and falls rich brownish-maroon. A richly colored iris.
Each \$7.50
- GOLDEN GLEAM** (Miess 51)
A quality flower of dandelion yellow with
Each \$1.50
- GOLDEN LANCER** (Pattison 57)
Lightly ruffled falls of white with a deep yellow border. The well domed standards are yellow. A lovely iris.
Each \$12.50
- GOLDEN TAN** (Craig)
This is the brightest iris I have seen in this color range.
Each \$7.50
- GOLDEN TWILIGHT** (Tompkins 53)
A beautiful blend of the richest golden apricot.
Each \$4.50
- GREENGLOW** (Muhlestein 49)
Very large full greenish chartreuse-white. Novel.
Each \$1.00
- HALOLIGHT** (Schreiner 53)
A beautiful blend of golden buff and subtle apricot shot with a radiance of pure gold.
Each \$4.50
- HAPPY BIRTHDAY** (Hall 52)
Very large brilliant deep pink. Luscious flower with a dark tangerine beard. One of the finest of Hall's pinks.
Each \$2.00
- HARBOR BLUE** (Schreiner 54)
Rich new medium blue.
Each \$5.00
- HAZEL REED** (Craig 50)
An immense flaring blend of henna brown with golden undertone.
Each \$1.50
- HEATHER ANGLE** (Lines 56)
A smooth heather purple with blue tipped beard with round Onco form.
Each \$10.00
- HEATHERLANDS** (Craig 53)
Very full, broad form with purple heather standards and wood-violet falls. The whole fancy plicata flower is striated or brushed with white.
Each \$3.50
- HIGH HEAVEN** (Plough 54)
Wide, very heavily substantiated light to medium blue with smooth finish. One of the best.
Each \$7.50
- INDIAN BRIDE** (Brown 56)
Beautiful large golden brown.
Each \$5.00
- INCA CHIEF** (Mitsch 52)
A golden bronze with a smooth even intensity which creates a glorious brightness in any part of the garden.
Each \$2.50
- JOAN CRAWFORD** (Benson 54)
Big silvery blue self with white tipped beard. Falls flaring and rippled.
Each \$15.00
- JOSEPH'S MANTLE** (Craig 49)
Immense flowers flaring and somewhat ruffled golden buff lightly washed and striated red-brown. Fragrance of anise.
Each \$1.00
- JUNGLE DRUMS** (Plough 56)
Strangely patterned new onco of buff splashed deep purple. An exotic novelty.
Each \$10.00
- KEZAR LAKE** (Knowlton 51)
Clear medium blue with enamel like finish. Superb.
Each \$1.50
- KIKI** (Graves 51)
A beautiful blue with great clarity of color. Over all there is a frosty sheen that sparkles and glistens in the sunlight.
Each \$3.50
- KOL NIDRE** (Lyon 53)
Radiantly rich violet and deep purple bitone. True garden loveliness.
Each \$3.50

LACY ORCHID (Noyd 57)

One outstanding treat last year was guesting this lacy ruffled pink orchid iris of breath taking beauty. An iris which was appreciated by all who saw it. Each \$10.00

LADY ALBRIGHT (Muehlestein 50)

One of the brightest blends we have seen. Bright tan-gold standards and falls of rosy violet flushed blue. Each \$1.50

LOTTIE LEMBRICH (Lapham 51)

Lovely and different colored iris in soft, old fashioned lilac accented by a bright tangerine beard. Each \$2.00

MAJORETTE (Miess 53)

This vividly colored iris is almost a color break of red-violet, accentuated by a white beard. Very showy flowers. Each \$4.50

MARDI GRAS (Smith 52)

Very colorful neglecta with standards of rich campanula-violet and velvety falls of violet-purple. Each \$3.50

MARGARET CRUISE (White 54)

Showy, variegata, with falls heavily lined with chestnut. Each \$3.00

MARSALA (DeForest 51)

Bright Persian rose with heavy red beard. Very good form and substance. Each \$3.50

MARY McCLELLAN (Craig 52)

Tom Craig's finest introduction is this lovely, immense, deep blue of perfect form and quality. A must. Each \$10.00

MARY VALENTINE (Craig 52)

One of the finest giant pale blue iris, surpassing all others. Mohr hybrid. Each \$5.00

MASKED BALL (Buss 49)

Unusual white-ground plicata suggesting a reverse amoena. Standards are heavily striated appearing almost solidly colored deep blue-purple. Each \$1.50

MAUVE DUST (Craig 53)

Handsome, dusky violet Mohr hybrid. Lovely. Each \$3.00

MAYTIME (Whiting 50)

Lovely pink bicolor. Standards are pale silvery lilac-pink; falls are deep pink. Each \$2.00

MAY SKY (Sass 55)

White ground completely washed and stippled vivid purple. Each \$5.00

MEMORIES (Saas 53)

Large medium pink with full pink beard. Each \$7.50

MIOGEM (McKee 47)

Iridescent blend of wine, fuchsia, red and blue with brown overtone. An eye catcher. Each \$1.00

MOHR MAJESTY (Walker 52)

Large well-rounded buff color with the falls overlaid with wine. Mohr hybrid. Each \$2.00

MONTECITO (Milliken 50)

An appealing and charming picture is painted by nature in this network of cool, deep lemon-yellow and frost white. One of Milliken's finest introductions. Each \$1.50

MOON RINGS (Brown 56)

Combination of yellow and ivory. Each \$5.00

MOHRNING DOVE (Craig 53)

An immense and curiously patterned broad flaring dove gray Mohr hybrid. Each \$3.00

NELL BABSON (Babson 54)

A lovely surprise in ruffled orchid-pink with a delicate lacy edge of gold. Each \$3.00

NEW ADVENTURE (Muehlestein 54)

Beautiful white ground plicata with violet markings accented by a bright tangerine beard, giving a new effect to plicatas. Each \$3.50

NEW HOPE (DeForest 50)

Large beautifully formed new plicata heavily bordered medium violet-blue. Simply stunning. Each \$1.00

NIGHT MOTH (Craig 50)

Pale wisteria, heavily veined and stippled at haft and throat, with small, deep violet signal accent at tip of beard. Strangely onco-marked flower. Very hardy. Each \$2.00

NORAH (Lapham 52)

Large, heavy substanted, flowers of clear apple blossom pink with deep tangerine beard. Each \$1.50

ORCHID AND FLAME (Craig 54)

A towering splash of color is this lovely orchid iris with its bright flame beard. A striking garden mass. Each \$2.50

ORIENTAL GLORY (Salbach 50)

Stunning, rich red-blend. Color effect is a rich mahogany red set off with a brilliant blue blaze in center of falls. Each \$1.50

PACEMAKER (Lapham 50)

Bright red with a silken like finish which gives the charming flowers a glossy sheen. Each \$1.25

PAGAN PRINCESS (Douglas 48)

A lovely bright flower of deep pink with a brilliant tangerine beard, Persian pink standards and falls of Persian rose. Each \$1.00

PALOMINO (Hall 52)

Creamy white ground, borders of petals edged buff-pink, bonfire red beard, Marvellous color. Each \$3.50

PEACHERINO (Dolman 54)

Standards are soft peach set off by semi-flaring falls of a warm white, edged peach, an overlay of peach on shoulders with a peach-tangerine beard. Lovely. Each \$3.00

PEARL BLUE (Buss 56)

A pale blue but the color is intensified on the style arms and inside of the standards. A real charmer. Each \$5.00

PERSIAN PATTERN (Craig 50)

Standards dull gold with an olive cast, falls same shade but heavily marked with a maroon pattern; an exotic Mohr hybrid. Each \$2.00

PIERRE MENARD (Faight 48)

A very fine and highly rated medium blue with violet tone. Ruffled form and flaring falls. Each \$1.50

PINUP GIRL (Noyd 56)

Lovely creamy white and peachy apricot amoena. Very outstanding. Each \$15.00

PINK CAVALIER (Wallace 55)

A beautiful deep pink accented by a very full beard of rich geranium rose. Each \$5.00

PINK FORMAL (Muhlestein 49)

One of Tell Muhlestein's most famous introductions is this lovely broad-petaled flower of deep pink with a full red beard. A must. Each \$1.25

PINK MAUVE MOHR (Noyd 56)

Beautiful mauve self overlaid pink. Each \$7.50

PINK SENSATION (Hall 48)

The purity and depth of color creates a different look to this pink iris, making it a standout to all others. Each \$1.50

PORT WINE (Sass 50)

Very heavily marked plicata of white with a border of deep rich red purple. Each \$2.00

PRAIRIE JEWEL (Sass 53)

A new iris color with shell pink standards and dahlia red falls. Beard is red. Each \$7.50

PRETTY GAY (Plough 57)

A startling pure white with a fiery red beard. There are no half markings to mar its beauty. Outstanding in every way. Each \$20.00

PRETTY QUADROON (Kleinsorge 49)

A very deep, metallic brown of fine form with broad, flaring, neatly ruffled falls and well domed standards. Stunning. Each \$1.50

PRIVATEER (Tompkins 54)

Velvety smooth brilliant red with no half markings. Has nicely flaring form. Each \$10.00

PUFF (Craig 52)

A much ruffled greyed blue with lots of charm. Lovely. Each \$1.50

PUNCH BOWL (Craig 51)

Heavily marked onco-picata of burgundy on white. Novel. Each \$1.50

QUEENS ANNE (Robinson 56)

Creamy lavender of beautifully ruffled form. Each \$7.50

QUEST (Plough 56)

Lace edged iris with falls of cyclamen purple and lighter standards. Each \$3.50

RAVEN WING (Milliken 51)

Dark as a raven's wing with much the same sheen, this lovely deep iris has beautifully domed standards and rippled, loosely ruffled falls. A most beautiful iris. Each \$1.50

RANGER (Kleinsorge 43)

A large velvety crimson-red. Each \$1.00

RASPBERRY RIBBON (Schreiner 51)

A lovely and stunning creation of purest white bordered and suffused a luscious raspberry. Each \$2.00

REAL GOLD (Austin 51)

We believe this to be one of Austin's finest introductions. Very large, globular flowers of glistening golden buff veined soft brown. An exotic beauty. Each \$3.00

RED HAT (Brown 56)

Smooth deep ruby red self with rich gold beard. Each \$3.50

RED SHADOWS (Babson 55)

A brand new black red that is a complete self. Each \$7.50

REHOBETH (DeForest 53)

One of the most beautiful iris in a dreamy soft sky blue. Large silky flowers are a breathtaking sight with their clear satin sheen. A must. Each \$7.50

RIGHT ROYAL (Wills 54)

A rich, warm rose red with a smooth finish which adds to the concentration of color making it stand out in the garden. Each \$3.50

RIVIERA (Plough 57)

The whole flower is very wide and full and is heavily ruffled. Color is dresden yellow with a blue white flush below the yellow beard. Each \$15.00

ROSABELLA (Kleinsorge 51)

Big bold very colorful deep rose-red self with coppery suffusion. Each \$1.50

ROSE SACHET (Craig 52)

Large, refined form in subtle blended old rose. Lovely. Each \$1.50

ROSY RIPPLE (Brown 55)

Large rosy magenta bitone. Each \$2.00

ROYAL ACCENT (Craig 50)

Full Mohr type flower of smooth, satiny finish in light royal purple marked only by the full signal patch of dark purple under the buffy ochre beard. Lovely. Each \$2.00

RUFFLED GEM (Muhlestein 51)

Very ruffled and lacy edged. Blend of light tan. Each \$1.50

RUFFLED ORGANDY (Brennan 53)

Broad ruffled falls of ivory-cream with a lavender pearl flush, edged in gold. Standards are deeper ivory with lovely ruffled edges. Each \$2.50

RUFFLED TAFFETA (Miss 54)

One of the tallest blue-lavender irises we have ever seen. Very board falls and standards; beautifully ruffled. A very stately flower with perfect branching. Each \$7.50

SAFARI (Plough 55)

A fancy plicata done in warm brown washed and striated over the cream ground. Lovely. Each \$2.50

SAPPHIRE SEA (Noyd 56)

Very large ruffled light blue with domed standards and waved falls. Each \$15.00

SAVAGE (Craig 49)

Broad flaring flowers of heavy substance. Hot color of bronze red and suffused blazed magenta. I consider this one of Craig's finest. Each \$1.50

SHINING HOUR (Tompkins 55)

A blended brown self, this is a deep char- treuse amber with a deep full under tone of dark chestnut brown. Each \$3.50

SHOCKING (Craig 51)

A bright rose-red blend with a large, bright violet blaze. Each \$2.00

SHOCK WAVE (Tompkins 55)

Standards are clear orchid and falls apricot orange with a tangerine beard, most unusual color combination. Each \$10.00

SILVER PLATTER (Craig 50)

An immense, flat flower of pale blue color which is outstanding as a garden clump. Each \$1.00

SKY ABOVE (Cook 52)

Beautiful flaring flowers of light blue accented by a white beard making the picture complete. Each \$2.00

SLEIGHRIDE (Craig 51)

A tall, fine and full blue-white. Very beautiful. Each \$1.50

SMILING LIGHT (Tompkins 54)

Sleek and satiny violet self of smooth medium tone. Each \$10.00

SMITHSONIAN (Plough 56)

Flower opens blue white changing to pure white. Hafts are clean and are deep olive. Beard is wide and deep tangerine-red. Very outstanding, new color break Each \$10.00

SOLID GOLD (Kleinsorge 51)

This is the deepest tone possible in a pure yellow with tremendous carrying qualities and brilliance for the garden. Each \$3.00

SO SWEET (LaFrenz 54)

A lovely, soft, pale porcelain blue-white with large round flowers. One of the most fragrant iris we have ever grown. Heavenly. Each \$1.50

SPANISH FANDANGO (Kleinsorge 51)

Very lively color combination of vivid chestnut red falls and brilliant coppery yellow standards. Flower has a unique frilly form which sets it off from all others. Each \$1.50

SPELLBOUND (Linse 51)

Outstanding iris with huge, bold, ruffled flowers in copper-red overlaid with gold. Each \$2.00

SPRING MELODY (Miss 54)

One of the finest formed flowers to date. Beautifully ruffled and fluted falls characterize this lovely pure, clear dandelion-yellow unmarred by any other color. For a truly different yellow iris this one is for you. Each \$5.00

STAR SHINE (Willis 49)

Deep cream standards; blue white falls edged cream. Very well formed flowers. Each \$1.50

STORM WARNING (Schreiner 53)

Here is a black iris with size and height enhanced by a silky sheen and wide ruffled petals. Each \$3.00

SUMMER SUN (Craig 51)

A very full flaring deep yellow. One of the best. Each \$1.50

SUMMIT (Stevens 51)

Snowy white standards and deep yellow falls, give this iris a charm which none of the others have. Each \$1.50

SUNSET GOLD (Robinson 56)

A large deep yellow with good branching and plenty of substance. Each \$5.00

SURPRISE PARTY (Kleinsorge 55)

Lovely combination of rosy lavender standards and golden apricot falls. Each \$4.00

TABASCO (Craig 51)

A fancy plicata of brilliant gold peppered with red, reminding one of an omelet heavily sprinkled with paprika. Novel. Each \$2.00

TAFFY BROWN (Chandler 56)

A nice ruffled taffy brown falls well ruffled with slight flare with blue blaze in center. Each \$10.00

TECHNICOLOR (Whiting 50)

Brilliant ruby red self that is one of the nearest to true red. Plants are hardy and prolific both in bloom and increase. Each \$1.50

TEMPTATION (Tompkins 53)

Beautifully formed flowers of lavender pink and orange coral with an inner glow of glittering gold. Each \$2.00

THE CITADEL (Graves-Watkins 54)

Wonderful pure white with very broad and widely spreading falls. A white dream. Each \$7.50

THE MAD HATTER (Lyon 51)

Deep maroon, with heavy velvety falls, which appear to be overlaid with blackish maroon. Each \$1.50

THOTMES III (Kleinsorge 50)

An exceptionally smooth self of sparkling golden tan, bright and glistening, with a light bronzy beard. Large flowers of superb form. Each \$2.00

TIMES SQUARE (Tompkins 56)

The delicately ruffled and well domed standards are a clear light golden copper and the falls are brilliant copper red. Delightful. Each \$10.00

TOM-TOM (Craig 55)

This is not only the most spectacular blended variegata but is unusually vigorous; having beautiful buff brown standards and lovely red falls. Each \$10.00

TRULY FAIR (Plough 56)

Bright medium pink with an intense red-tangerine beard. Each \$15.00

TRULY YOURS (Fay 49)

A huge flower of white with golden haft. Flaring and heavily ruffled. Truly a sensation iris. Dykes Medal 1953. Each \$3.00

UTAH SUNSET (Muhlestein 51)

Smoothest blend of onion skin pink, buff and salmon tones. Each \$1.50

VALGANZA (Brenan 53)

New color charmer in a variegata with yellow standards and red-purple falls. Each \$2.00

VANDA (Miles)

One of the purest pale blues with lovely form. Each \$1.50

VENGEANCE (T. Craig 56)

Extremely ruffled, full lavender and creamy white plicate, very showy. Each \$5.00

VIOLET HARMONY (Lowery 52)

Large ruffled violet with a lighter flush at haft and around beard, very large and elegantly formed flowers. Each \$3.00

VIVEZA (White 54)

Vivid yellow standards and burnt sienna falls creating a lovely combination. Each \$3.00

WAR DANCE (Craig 52)

A large, brilliant hot red. Each \$4.00

WARPATH (Craig 51)

An iridescent copper-red with form much like Tobacco Road. Each \$1.50

WIDE WORLD (P. Cook 54)

Light bluish white standards and white falls. Novel color break. Each \$10.00

WITCH DOCTOR (Plough 55)

An eye catcher with blue-lavender standards enhanced by buffy-tan midrib and falls of grayed-blue lavender accented by a beard of yellow which fades out to blue at the tip. Each \$7.50

YELLOW ORGANDY (Rees 52)

Pale yellow with a tinge of green. Very heavily ruffled giving a starched organdy look. Each \$3.00

YUCCA (Babson 54)

Outstanding new iris from a new hybridist. An elegant light yellow self of flaring form, with just an accent of white in the beard. Quality plus. Each \$1.50

ZULU WARRIOR (Craig 54)

Large ruffled yellow plicata with a dense wineberry border. Exceptionally fine form and heavy substance. A beautiful new plicata. Twice blooming. Each \$10.00

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ADMIRAL NIMITZ (Graves)

Large, beautifully formed white.

ALADDIN'S WISH (Murawaska 45)

Fine, large blue brushed cream.

ALICIA (Rawlins 49)

Tall, stately, cool silvery-blue.

AUBURN (Klein 45)

Coppery henna brown brilliant blue blaze.

BALL GOWN (Craig 50)

Brown and violet blend.

BELLERIVE (Benson 49)

Ruffled cream.

BEN BOLT (Lothrop 51)

Nice, dark blue-black with elegant form.

BLACK FOREST (Schreiner 45)

Rich, silky ebony-black with blue beard.

BLUE BLAZES (Welch 50)

Light blue of great size.

BLUE PARAKEET (Waters 50)

Chicory blue with olive hafts.

BLUE RHYTHM (Whiting)

A faultless blue .Dykes medal 1950.

BLUE VIOLET (Craig 48)

Rich dark blue.

BURNISHED BRONZE (Craig 50)

Burnt Sienna rose violet blaze.

CALOR (Craig 50)

Ruffled flowers of brilliant orange overlaid copper.

- CAMPFIRE GLOW** (Whiting 47)
Rich ruby-red glistening copper.
- CASCADE SPLENDOR** (Kleinsorge 45)
One of the most beautiful ruffled pinkish apricot blends.
- CHANSONETTE** (Tompkins 48)
A large and delightfully formed flower of rich orchid.
- CHEEKS OF TAN** (Craig 50)
Mallow-pink blend with a lavender blaze.
- CONFETTI** (Schreiner 49)
Fresh appearing plicata of rosy pink.
- CORDOVAN** (Kleinsorge 46)
A deep coppery oxblood tone.
- CRIMSON GLAZE** (Craig 50)
Bright brown-red bi-color.
- DESERT SONG** (Fay 46)
Large rich cream.
- DESERT SUNRISE** (Craig 50)
Flowers of pale green gold, dominated by an iridescent lilac flush.
- DIXIE BELL** (Milliken)
A beautiful ruffled and frilled white.
- DOWAGER QUEEN** (Craig 50)
A large, full, semi-flaring flower in light red-purple.
- ELMOHR** (Loomis 42)
Huge, beautifully formed flower of richest mulberry. Dykes Medal 45.
- EL PASO** (Klein 49)
Rich brown with golden undertone.
- ESQUIRE** (Lothrop 45)
Rich medium deep purple.
- GAY ORCHID** (Muhlestein 49)
A large, smoothly colored orchid.
- GHOSTIE** (Craig 49)
Strangely beautiful striated flowers in cool colors of silver tone, splashed lavender.
- GLISTENGLOW** (Muhlestein 49)
A beautiful white, with broad flaring flowers.
- GOOD NEWS** (Kleinsorge 46)
A very fine golden toned, tobacco brown of flaring form.
- GREEN WHISPER** (Button 49)
White with greenish undertone.
- HAPPY VALLEY** (Miess 50)
Pleroma-violet self.
- HEADLANDS** (Craig 50)
Immense hyacinth blue.
- HEATHER ROSE** (Hall 50)
Rosy orchid-pink with tangerine beard.
- HELEN MCGREGOR** (Graves 46)
A classically formed pale blue.
- HEIGHO** (Craig 49)
Immense globe-like flowers of clear violet with a signal patch.
- HI-TIME** (Hall 50)
Golden apricot with deep tangerine beard.
- HOT COPPER** (Craig)
Brilliant orange and copper.
- HURRICANE** (Craig 50)
Self of pale powder blue suffused with darker blue.
- KEENE VALLEY** (Smith 49)
Smooth blue.
- KING DAVID** (Craig 51)
Deep rich blue-purple.
- KINGS JESTER** (Stevens 48)
Silver ground etched maroon. Unusual.
- LADY MOHR** (Salbach 44)
Chartreuse and oyster white. Novel.
- LEADING LADY** (Lyll 50)
Bright yellow standards cream white falls.
- LOVE STORY** (Sapp 50)
Flaring flamingo pink.
- MATTIE GATES** (Sass 46)
Lemon and white extravaganza.
- MEXICO** (Kleinsorge 43)
A massive bitone of real beauty. Standards rich amber and falls of glowing red-brown.
- MOAB** (Jory 49)
Exotic blend of deep brown.
- MOLTEN** (Craig 50)
Rich blend of rose and golden ochre with a small violet blaze.
- MOON GODDESS** (Craig 49)
Pale Westeria perfect form.
- MRS. DOUGLAS PATTISON** (Craig 50)
Beautiful clear medium blue.
- MYSTIC MELODY** (Stevens 51)
Bitone rich cream standards and smooth butter yellow falls.
- NEW SNOW** (Fay 46)
A large white.
- NIGHT LIFE** (Muhlestein 48)
One of the blackest.
- ORCHID MIST** (Sass 50)
Orchid with tangerine beard.
- PEG DABAGH** (Craig 48)
A large clear blue-veined of beautiful Mohr form.
- PINK SAILS** (Sass 50)
Salmon pink with red beard.
- PINK SALMON** (Muhlestein 48)
Large flaring salmon-pink.
- PINK TOWER** (Muhlestein 48)
Towering light shell-pink.

PINNACLE (Stevens 49)

Standards white falls light yellow.

RICH RAIMENT (Craig 49)

Cream stippled all over in red-brown.

RODEO (DeForest 47)

Extremely large plicata of bright coloring.

ROSIRED (Craig 50)

Deep hollyhock red self.

ROYAL BAND (Craig 50)

Plicata very strongly contrasted in purple on white.

ROYAL GIANT (Craig 50)

Deep purple bicolor—one of the largest.

ROYAL SOVEREIGN (Stevens 51)

Rich deep orange yellow.

RUFFLED BOUQUET (Ress 47)

A very heavily ruffled flower of rich cream.

SALMON SHELL (Muhlestein 50)

Self of pure salmon with a salmon beard.

SEA LARK (Muhlestein 46)

Lovely violet blue unique blush of purple in the center.

SHADY LADY (Craig 50)

Blend of mauve and plum.

SOLVEG (Johnson 49)

Most impressive flower of rich cream.

SULTAN'S ROBE (Salbach 45)

Blended copper gold and rose-red with flush of blue on the falls. Very striking.

SUNRAY (Hall 50)

Light yellow ruffled petals and glistening finish.

TIFFANJA (DeForest 42)

Lovely pastel plicata, with standards of colonial buff while the white falls are bordered light brown. Large size and flaring form.

TOURNAMENT QUEEN (Milliken 46)

A real charmer of an enchanting shade of fuchsia.

VATICAN PURPLE (Whiting 43)

A very fine deep blue-purple.

WHITE WEDGWOOD (Grant 43)

A very large icy white with a blue beard. Novel.

WILMA VALETTE (Craig 50)

A very large plicata of lemon-cream with heavy all-over markings of rich crimson burgundy.





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